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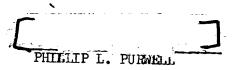
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Specific - Reports from ODIBEX OFFICER.

- 1. The following are summaries of two ODIBEX Reports which may be of possible interest:
 - The Salvadoran Chief of Staff states that Col. Marco Antonio VARGAS, Guatemalan Military Attache in San Salvador, made a mysterious trip to Tela and Puerto Cortez, Honduras, three days prior to the strike against the United Fruit Company. Col. VARGAS traveled in civilian clothing and used an assumed name. (R-64-54)EVAL. A-3
 - B. The Salvadoran Chief of Staff claims to have "authentic" intelligence to the effect that 20 bombardment aircraft from an iron curtain country will be delivered to Guatemala within 15 or 20 days. (R-66-54) EVAL. B-5
- 2. The above reports were obtained from source 14 May and reported by ODIBEX 17 May 1954.



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